

Docket No.: 067161-0140



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Naoya WATANABE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3034
Application No.: 10/822,717	:	Group Art Unit: 2824
Filed: April 13, 2004	:	Examiner: Son T. Dinh
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE	:	

STATUS INQUIRY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on April 13, 2004. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before July 2, 2004 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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